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8. [] Called John Swearingen, Senate Rules and Administration Committee staff, to advise him of our intent to make the transcripts in our possession of the Baker inquiry available to the Presidential Commission staff and although I did not think that approval from him was necessary, we did want to notify him of our intent in view of his dealings with the Presidential Commission and the Select Committee. Swearingen said he would prefer we not release the material to the Commission until he has had an opportunity to inventory and assume custody of the Ervin Select Committee material in the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy vault. He said he expected to move on this within the next couple of days at which time he would ask me to join with he and George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, to undertake the inventory and to work out procedures for access to the material in line with the understanding and written commitments undertaken by Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) to Mr. Colby with respect to this material.

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